



CURTIS HERTEL

2nd Representative District



Office: Room 164, Capitol Bldg., P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909, (517) 373-1983

Biography: Democrat, of Detroit; born March 7, 1953, at Detroit; lifelong Detroit resident; graduate, Denby High School, honors, 1971; B.S., education, Wayne State University, 1974; married, September 1973; wife, Vickie; children: Curtis, Matthew, Lisa, and Kevin; Outstanding Young Man of America Award, 1975; Public Official of the Year Award, given by *Governing* magazine, December, 1994; member, 14th Congressional District Democratic Party, Friends of Belle Isle, Detroit Historical Society, and Friendship Lions Club; board of directors, Detroit Wayne County Port Authority and the Library of Michigan Foundation; elected to the House of Representatives, 1980; elected Associate Speaker Pro Tempore by House colleagues, 1989; elected Co-Speaker of the House, 1993; elected Democratic Leader of the House, 1995; elected Speaker of the House, 1997.

